

REMARKS

This Amendment is in response to the Office Action of July 23, 2008. In the Office Action, Claims 1-33, 35 and 36 were indicated as pending and rejected under 35 USC 112 . The Claims were indicated to be otherwise allowable if the rejections under 35 USC 112 are corrected. The Action was made Final. With this Amendment, Claims 1, 22 and 33 are amended, and Claims 1-33, 35 and 36 are presented for reconsideration and allowance.

Interview

Applicant's attorney wishes to thank the Examiner for granting a telephone interview on September 9, 2008. The presently amended independent claims 1, 22 and 33 were discussed and an agreement was reached that the proposed amendments would overcome the Examiner's rejections under 35 USC 112.

Claims 1-33 and 35-36 were rejected under 35 USC 112, second paragraph as indefinite.

The phrase "to slide separated from the watertight joint" in Claims 1, 22 and 33 was indicated as indefinite. With this Amendment, Claims 1, 22 and 33 are amended to recite "the movable glass panel sliding separated from the watertight joint in the sliding position".

The phrase "guide the movable glass panel, when it slides" in Claims 1, 22 and 33 was indicated as indefinite. The word "it" was indicated to be indefinite. With this Amendment, Claims 1, 22 and 33 are amended to recite "guide the movable glass panel, when the movable glass panel slides from said open position into said sealing position".

With these amendments, Claims 1-33, 35 and 36 are believed to be definite under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. Reconsideration of Claims 1-33, 35 and 36, as presented amended, and reconsideration and allowance of Claims 1-33, 35 and 36, as presently amended, are therefore requested.

The Application appears to be in condition for allowance, and favorable action is requested. The Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency required by this paper or credit

any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1123.

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